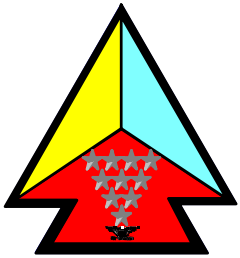


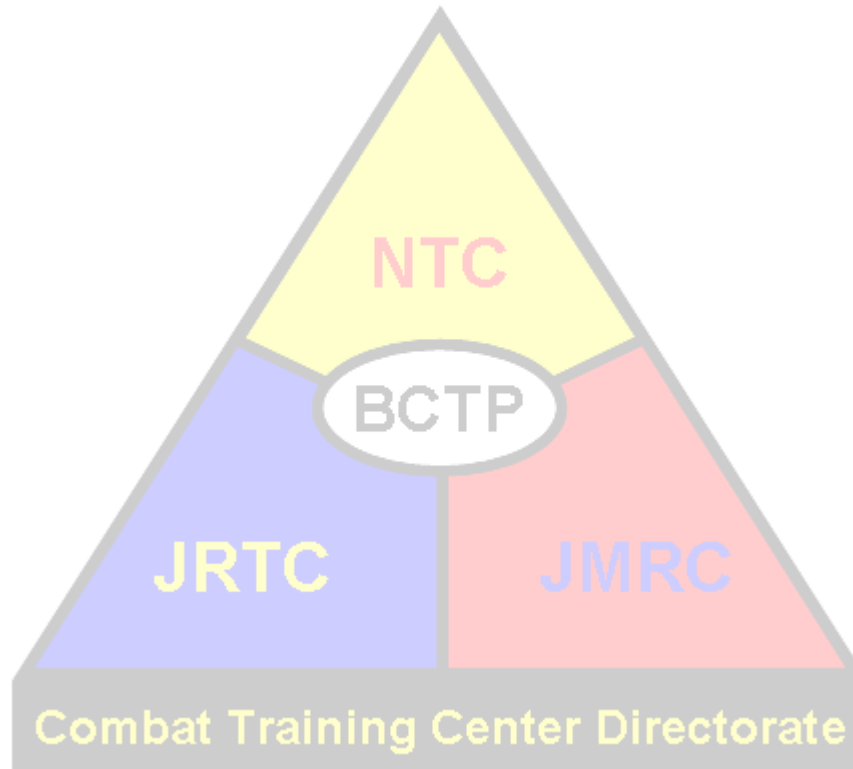
# Combat Training Center Program and Combat Training Center Directorate Overview



**BCTP**



**JMRC**



**JRTC**



**NTC**



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# **Mission of the CTC Program**

**“The mission of the CTC Program is to provide highly realistic and stressful joint, and combined arms training according to Army and joint doctrine. This training approximates actual combat....”**

**AR 350-50**

***The CTC Program is the Army's first priority for Joint National Training Capability (JNTC) Accreditation and Certification.***



# ARMY Combat Training Centers

## Battle Command Training Program

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

### Operations Group A

- Focus is on training AC/RC Division and commanders at the tactical level of war

### Operations Groups B & C

- Focus is training AC & ARNG BCT commanders and staffs

### Operations Group D

- Focus is the training of AC/RC Corps, Division, and Army Service Component Commands At the operational level of war

### Operations Group F

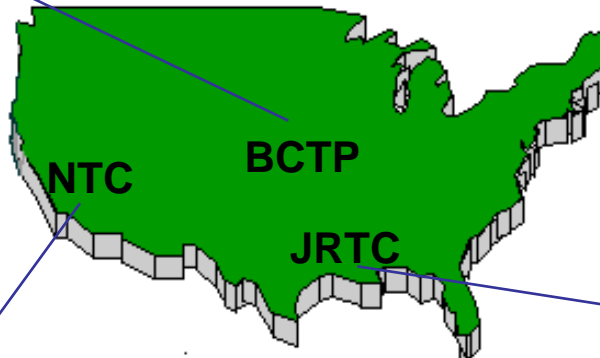
- Focus is the training of selected Functional and Theater Sustainment Brigades

### Operations Group S

- Focus is the training of selected Multifunctional Spt Brigades

### Operations Group COE

- Focus is on replicating all aspects of the operational environment (political, military, economic, social, infrastructure, information) in BCTP exercises



## Joint Multinational Readiness Center

Hohenfels, Germany

- Focus is on Brigade Combat Team operations from low to high intensity conflicts
- Dual Mission as an Exportable Training Center ISO ARFORGEN



JMRC

## Joint Readiness Training Center

Fort Polk, Louisiana

- Focus is on Brigade Combat Team operations from low to high intensity conflicts

## National Training Center

Fort Irwin, California

- Focus is on Brigade Combat Team operations from mid to high intensity conflicts
- Operates as a fixed MCTC and CONUS based Exportable Training Capability ISO ARFORGEN

**Current focus is  
Mission Rehearsal Exercises for  
deploying Operational Forces**



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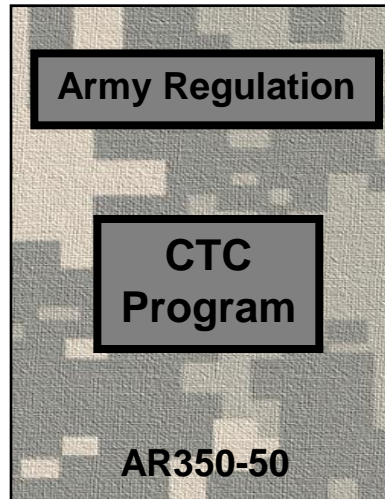
# What Governs the CTC Program

## Guidance:



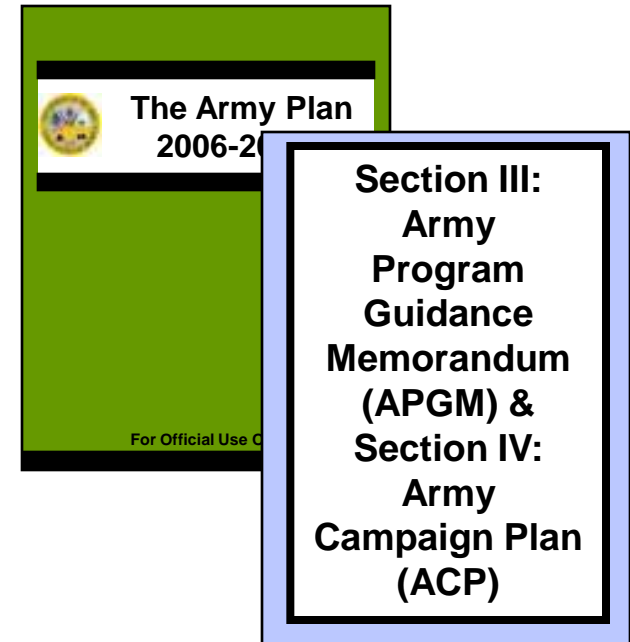
- Congressional
- Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Headquarters, Department of the Army
- Army Force Generation Synchronization Conference
- DA Responsible Official (Executive Agent)
- DoD Training Transformation

## Operations:



- Army Transformation Campaign Plan
- Contemporary Operational Environment
- Leader development
- Full-spectrum ops
- Opposing Forces (OPFOR)
- Common instrumentation
- Deployment training
- Special Operations Forces (SOF) Integration

## Funding:



- Funding decisions for programs
- GOAL: Training. Achieve directed levels of readiness for The Army to meet the needs of the National Military Strategy...ensure training modernization efforts keep pace with digitization and recapitalization...
- Army Transformation/ARFORGEN implementation



# CTC Pillars

## UNITS

## OPS GROUP

## OPFOR / COE

## I-TADSS

## FACILITIES

- **Army G3 Approved Troop List and Units prepared to standard at homestation**
- **O/Cs for mentorship and feedback . . . control and safety**
- **OPFOR for a rigorous fight and a contemporary OE**
- **Instrumentation and TADSS for training realism and to facilitate feedback**
- **Facilities to support a comprehensive and complex COE**

OPS GRP=Operations Group

O/Cs=Observer Controllers

OPFOR=Opposing Force

COE = Contemporary Operating Environment

I-TADSS=Instrumentation, Training Aids, Devices, Simulations & Simulators



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# CTC Training Environments

- *Integration of the Live-Virtual-Constructive Capabilities into training, enabling a realistic complex environment and participation of key combat multipliers.....*

**BATTLE  
COMMAND  
TRAINING  
PROGRAM**

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XXX

Brigades, Division, &  
Corps – Cdrs and Staffs  
in “Live - Command  
Post Exercise” at Home  
Station

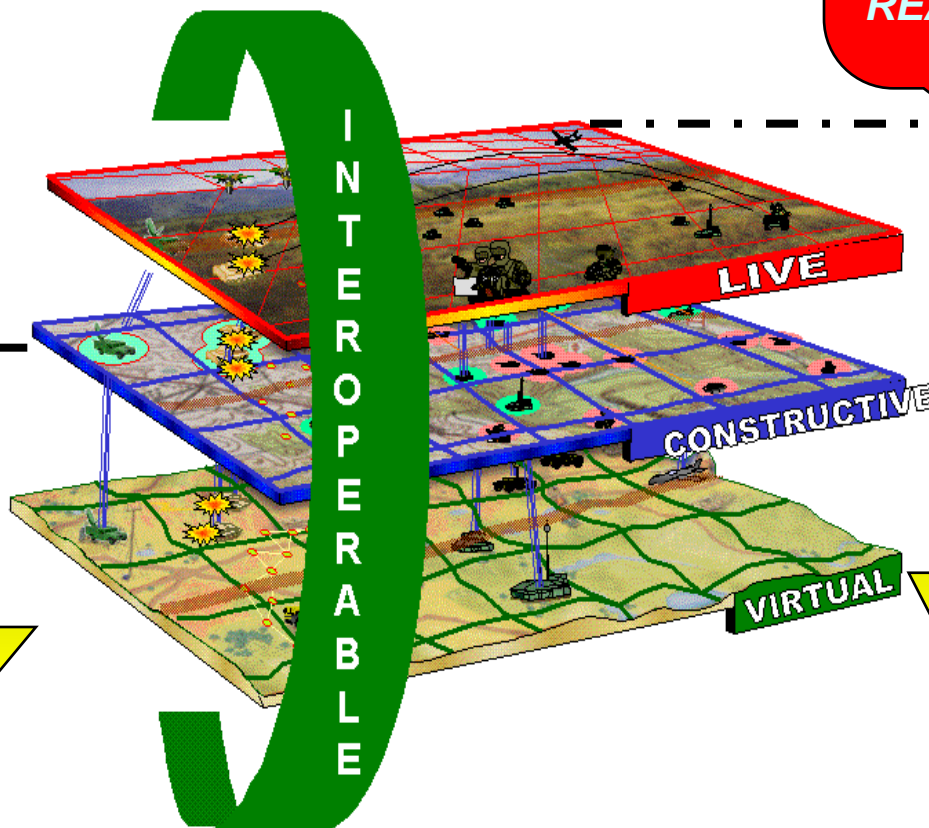
**NATIONAL TRAINING  
CENTER**

**JOINT READINESS  
TRAINING CENTER**

**JOINT MULTI-NATIONAL  
READINESS CENTER**

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Brigade Combat  
Team – All  
subordinate units  
in “Live – Dirt”  
Brigade level  
Exercise at a CTC

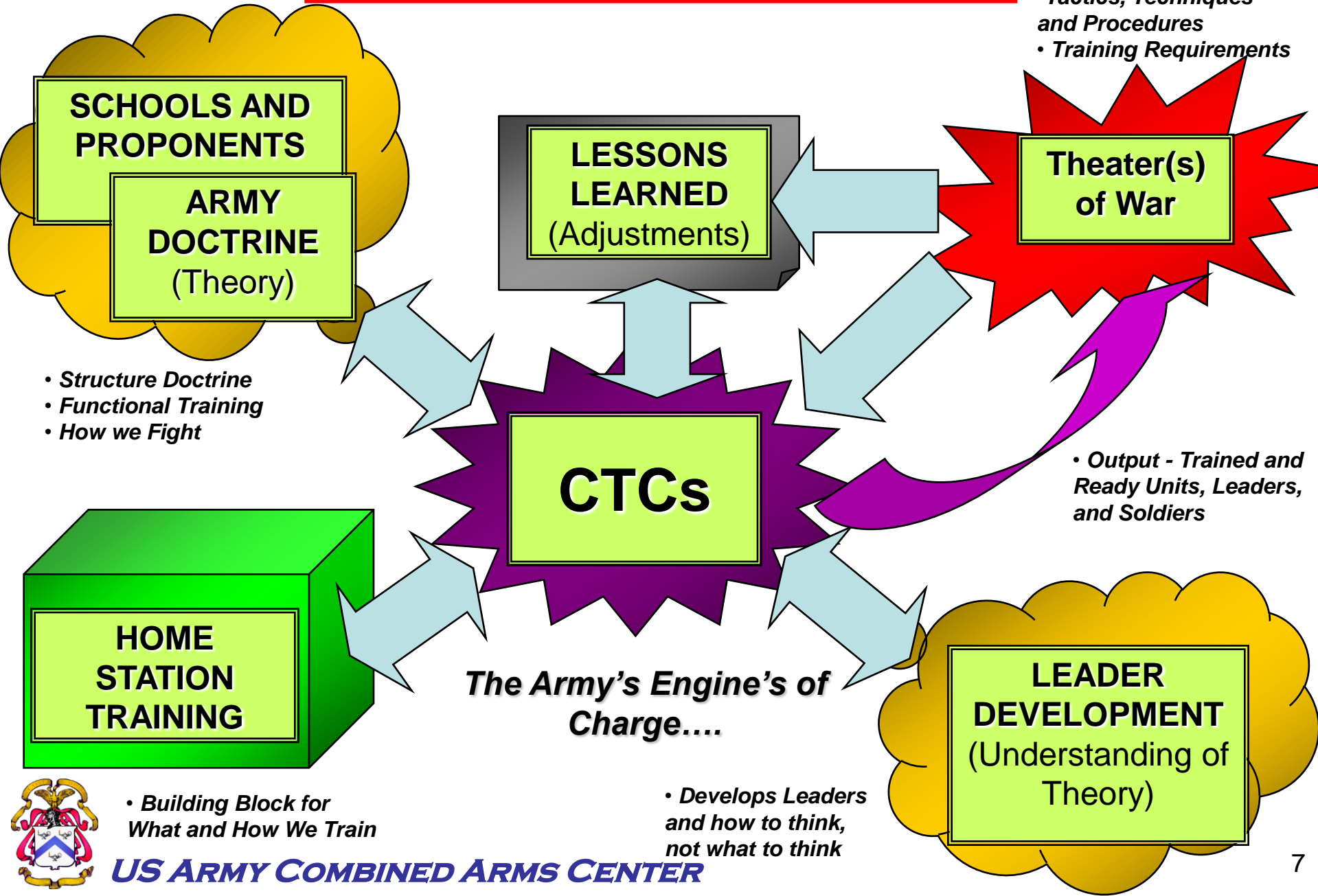


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# CTC's Impact on the Army

- Provides Lessons Learned
- Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
- Training Requirements



# **CTCD Mission**

Combat Training Center Directorate, on a daily basis, serves as the extended staff for the DA Responsible Official (TRADOC DCG, Combined Arms) and the DAG3 to facilitate validation, administration, and integration of the Combat Training Center (CTC) Program. Ensures CTC Program requirements and modernization are linked to a viable resourcing strategy and CTC vision for the future. Integrates training issues across all CTCs. Assist in programming and integrating DOD T2 and JNTC initiatives into the CTC Program.

*We Are Not The CTCs Higher HQs!!!*



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# **CTCD Mission Essential Task List**

- Integrate training issues and processes across the CTCs
- Oversee CTC Modernization (RDA)
- Administer CTC Program resources (O&M)
- Proponent for AR 350-50 and CTC Master Plan
- Host and co-chair the CTC Quarterly Review and Council of Colonels and integrate appropriate CTC initiatives and issues into the TLGOSC process
- Execute CTC Accreditation Program for CG TRADOC
- Support DA Staff in the development of JNTC requirements
- Coordinate and host CTC Responsible Official CTC Conference
- Support and Integrate DoD/Army Training Transformation (T2) issues and requirements across CTCs
- TRADOC staff lead for TRADOC JNTC/T3 Working Group
- Responsible agency for management/implementation of CTC Way Ahead



# CTCD Divisions and Tasks

## CTC JOINT INITIATIVES DIVISION

- T2 Integration (J-I-M Unified Action / JISR / JUO / JIO)
- Army JNTC Accreditation & Mitigation
- TRADOC T2 JNTC WG
- Futures Development (CTC Way Ahead)
- CTCD Property Accountability



## CTC INTEGRATION DIVISION

- CTC Policy and Tng Prog Integration (standardization)
- O/C Manning (Augmentees)
- Operational Environment
- OPSGRP Accreditation
- CTC SA Conference
- CSA SA CTC Conference
- Theater SVTCs, TPE (non-BC Systems)
- Safety / OPSEC



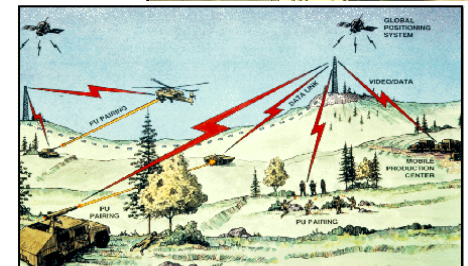
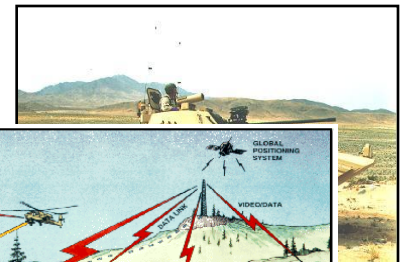
## CTC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

- CTC Program Budget
- CTC Council of Colonels
- Manpower (TDAs)
- Equipment (Sustainment)
- Facilities/RM Accreditation
- Validation Program
- T2/JNTC PBRs and Funding
- CTC Resource Data Base



## CTC PROGRAM SUPPORT DIVISION

- CTC Modernization
- CTC Master Plan
- QR/CoC Planning
- AR350-50 and CTC Policy
- Support Requirements Documentation process
- CTC Battle Command (Info Assurance)
- Live Fire
- CTC Program Accreditation
- ETC Stationing Plan
- LTP Standardization



# Questions & Discussion

